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## THE CASH STORE!

This is Rather an Opportune Time to Make Good Resolutions

We want you to include in your sentence something like the following:

### RESOLVED:

That the CASH STORE sells the best Goods that can be found in the country.  
That when I trade there I don't have to pay for somebody's goods that were bought on a credit.  
That a Dollar spent there is equal to a dollar and twenty-five cents spent at a credit house.  
That it is my duty to trade where I get the most for my money.

Hoosier Brown Domestic 4 1-2c  
Good Calico, 4 1-2c  
10c Dress Gingham go at 7c.  
10c Flannelette Dress Goods go at 7c  
Hope Bleach Domestic 7c  
And everything in our store just as cheap FOR CASH.

Come in and see our New Embroidery and get the Cash Price.  
A big lot of Work Gloves to close out cheap for cash.  
See our line of Underwear and Hosiery and the price on them can't be beat.

FOR WE SELL FOR CASH.

OUR SHOE STOCK IS COMPLETE—Every Pair is a Bargain.

If you want to buy a suit of Clothes, Overcoat or a Pair of Pants, it will pay you to come in and get our Cash Price.

Yours for Bargains,

McConnell & Stone.

## OVER 100 COMPANIES

Have Operated in this Field, and Eighty Companies are Now Actively Engaged in this District—Composed of

CRITTENDEN, LIVINGSTON AND CALDWELL COUNTIES.

Mr J. M. Persons left Monday last for Mineral Point, Wis., to look after his mining interests in that section.

The Porue mines are running night and day, and are getting out a large tonnage of fluor spar per day.

The Wheatcroft Mining company, near Mexico have closed down for the winter; will start up again about April first.

The Louisville-Marion Mining company are sinking a new shaft at the Trimble mines on the Leander White property, and expect to come down on a large body of fluor spar this week.

The Kentucky Fluor Spar company has resumed work at the old shaft at the Memphis. They have cleaned up one of the old levels, at the back and have found a large body of No. 1 fluor spar, of which they are taking out a number of tons per day.

Another mineral deal was made last week; Harry Watkins sold his interest in the Morganfield mining company to Mr J. M. Persons. The Morganfield Mining company's property is on the LaRue vein, and at the old LaRue shaft and is counted one of the best mines in this section, for lead and fluor spar, and also has a four foot vein of carbonate.

The Ohio Valley Coal and Mining company, who have conducted a large store in connection with their mining business for more than a quarter of a century, have sold their entire stock of general merchandise to Mr J. W. Sterrett, who has also done a very successful mercantile business in De Koven for the past twelve years, or longer. Mr Sterrett will combine the two stocks of goods which will make one of the largest stocks of merchandise carried by any one store in the county.—Sturgis Herald.

Jeff Beavin, who is chief hoisting engineer at the Tradewater mine, has not only beaten all the past records of the mine for hoisting coal but is continually raising his own record until he now just simply hoists all that they bring to the bottom of the shaft and then waits for more. It now appears as if there was no limit to the capacity of the Tradewater mine and the quality of the coal

has for years been known to be the best.—Sturgis Herald.

Uncle Ves Collins sold sixty-five more acres of land to Miller Bros. and Co. of Evansville for \$4,600, and Miller Bros arrived at this point from their home city on yesterday morning's down packet and will at once put in about ten thousand dollar's worth of machinery at Lead Hill. It is also whispered that the spur of the new railroad now putting out to Lead Hill may be extended on to Cave-in-Rock and met at the river here from Marion by Crittenden county capital, Elizabethtown will endeavor to induce the Shawnee town and Rosi Claire road into their midst, Leadbetter Bros. offering a thousand dollars, and the other people there in like proportion, according to property valuation. We know for we were there only yesterday; and we feel that Elizabeth, too, should have this road.—Hardin Era.

### MINING PERSONALS

A. D. Noe returned from Morganfield Monday night.

Mayor J. W. Blue was in Evansville on business Monday.

Mr W. H. Temme, the mining engineer of Tolu, passed through the city Monday en route to Paducah.

Our Carrsville correspondent writes: On account of the water the Schoolfield-Spears mines shut down last week until April. At that date new and larger machinery will be installed that will do up to date deep work.

Below is a few facts about Crittenden county:

Crittenden has the largest, best and richest fluor spar field in the world.

Crittenden county has more teams hauling fluor spar when the roads are good than all the rest of the world.

Crittenden county has some of the best lead and zinc mines in America.

Crittenden county has three large shipping stations for lead, zinc and fluor spar; Crayneville, Mexico and Marion.

Crittenden county has capitalists from all over America, dealing in our mining lands.

Crittenden county has a fine electric light plant at Marion.

Crittenden county has a fine summer resort at the Crittenden Springs, in the heart of the mineral belt.

Crittenden county has four fast passenger and mail trains running through Marion every day.

Crittenden county has a graded school at Marion that the whole State is proud of.

Crittenden county has two news papers printed in Marion that give us the cream of the news, both at home and abroad.

Crittenden county has a Commercial Club at Marion which is the best in the State to its age.

Crittenden county has a thousand and one other good things, that we have not the time and space to mention in this issue.

### Coal and Mineral Lands for Sale.

Coal and mineral lands, prospected with diamond core drills, by contract. The only satisfactory way to prospect, "see the core." Address Wm. F. Keats, Owensboro, Ky.

### ATHEIST FELL DEAD.

Winnamac, Ind., Jan. 16.—The sudden death last night of Richard Bossey during church service in the Wilders Station Chapel has caused a commotion among saints and sinners alike.

Bossey had long been known as an atheist and is alleged to have said on various occasions that he had no use for churches. However last night he entered the church to seek shelter from the midwinter storm.

Soon after he entered Rev Jas. McCarey made an earnest plea for Gospel recruits, and during his talk said: "There is one unbeliever in this congregation, a sinner, who can not be saved from death tonight unless he becomes a Christian."

The prophecy of the preacher was soon fulfilled, when Bossey, with an agonized cry of "Oh!" fell back in his seat a corpse.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Terra Alta, Jan. 16.—M. Smith, aged 25, a Baltimore and Ohio brakeman of this city, was found frozen to death early this morning in a sitting position along the track on the seventeen mile grade, ten miles west of Piedmont. He fell from an Eastbound freight and was severely injured, but was able to walk some distance. Becoming exhausted from cold and the loss of blood, he sat down on the track.

The temperature was below zero and being helpless he froze to death. His elbow rested on his knee and his cheek on his right hand.

Passing school saw the man sitting on the track and called the attention of adults to the novel spectacle. It was found that the man was dead.

Having sold A. J. Baker one-third interest in our business, it is essential that we collect all outstanding accounts immediately. Those indebted to us will please call and settle without further notice.

Marion Hardware Co.



Outside View of the Great Riley Mine in Crittenden County.



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### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

"In what did the royal genealogy differ from the human genealogy?" (Miss Maud Hughes, Pulaski, Tenn. (Matt. 1:1-17 gives the royal genealogy. It traces Christ's title to the throne of David and then fulfills the promise made to Abraham. It traces the genealogy from Abraham, the beginning of the chosen people through David and the royal line to Joseph, Christ's reputed father. 3:23-38, gives the human genealogy, beginning at Christ and tracing the genealogy through Mary, the mother of Jesus, to Adam, the first man. Joseph, in Luke 3:28, represents Mary in the genealogy, being her husband.)

2. Why does Luke use different names in tracing the genealogy backwards from those that Matt. uses in bringing it forward? (M. H.)

In Matt. Christ descended from Solomon, David's son, and thus had a right to the throne; Mary was descended through Nathan, David's son, and thus they had two separate lines of progenitors. It is possible that these lines coalesced at times, and then separated again.

## GOOD ROADS.

The almost impassable condition of roads in Crittenden and Livingston counties has apparently aroused the public. People of the two counties are finding out that about four months in each year of roads that are almost impassable, which to a degree has retarded the development of our mining industry. The initial expense of equipping mines and the constant expense of bringing in supplies has its weight with the investor, and the cost is frequently the difference between successful operation and the failure of a property.

The tone of the people from all parts of the two counties, also our new Commercial Club at Marion, which the majority of our mining people are members of, indicate that a general forward movement is on and systematic effort toward permanent improvement is receiving public attention; and we do ask the public to help us out along this line in order to assist us in the development of our latent resources. Money expended in the construction of permanent roads is not an expense, it is an investment that will return good dividends to the tax payer by adding assessable property to the rolls, a natural result of greater development.

The people of Crittenden and Livingston counties realize realizing the benefits that will follow are seriously taking up the question of permanent road construction. The Commercial Club of Marion, Ky., has been organized and the best methods of raising the money needed I understand is being discussed. The people evince a settled determination to make a start toward securing permanent roads, and in a few years this policy, if adhered to, will result in vastly increasing the mineral output of the country, and affecting favorably all interests of this section.

Yours faithfully,  
Wm. S. Lowery.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lameness. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

## A WEE CHILD.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 14.—Goldie Sheets, a seven year old girl, who goes to school at Moran, near here, is a heroine in the eyes of the public for her rescue of Lizzie Deisinger, a young woman also a student at the Moran school. On her way to school this morning Miss Deisinger fainted and fell between the rails of the Vandalia railroad on a curve. She was discovered by the little Sheets girl, who could not move her from the track.

The little one knew that a fast passenger train was due in a few minutes and she ran one fourth of a mile to Moran where she fell exhausted as she told her story. Men ran to the scene and dragged Miss Deisinger from the track with the train less than one hundred feet away.

## REVERIES IN FAD-DOM.

BY LEON.

It's funny to note the wornout fads And the new as the come in style, And the aptness of our lassies and lads To catch on in so short a time. But fads are pretty and useful as well, Always pointing as distinguishing marks; To the brainiest dude and upper belle, As superior folk to the common larks.

But fads, like shoes, are soon worn out, And lose their convincing power; To prove to all that we've been about, And are up to date this very hour. But we never lack, for new fad's rise, From whence? I know not where. May be, like the dew, from the skies. But go where you may, the fad is there.

From this we learn if we're apt at all, That fadish seeds are thickly sown, And on productive soil always fall, And that the fadless soul stands alone

Then, if you have no fad, get you one, If you wish to be in the swim; Think it's better far to be a bum, Select your fool and be like him.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

W. T. Oakley, Marion	'05	1	1
Dave Yandell	'06	7	28
Forest Harris, Tolu	'06	2	28
Jos. Merritt, city	'05	3	16
R. B. Brown	"	10	4
Emma Adams	"	8	1
S. W. Little, Evansville	'06	1	1
Hayes Jacobs, Zillah	'05	10	1
J. A. Threlkeld, Tolu	'06	1	1
M. O. Eskew, city	"	"	"
R. M. Allen	'05	7	1
W. A. Hughes	'07	2	5
E. R. Williams, city	"	"	"
A. F. Woolfe, Iron Hill	'06	1	1
W. B. Rankins, city	"	"	"
Ano Long, Crayneville	"	9	5
R. S. Skins, Mattoon	'05	3	21
J. Rittenburg, Gladstone	'06	3	10
Dave Gilliland, Marion	'05	6	24
Dave Woods	'05	11	3
T. J. Yandell	"	6	27
R. J. Morris	'07	2	1
Trice Bennett	'06	11	"
J. B. Kevil	'06	1	1
Rosa Kevil, Los Angeles	'05	7	1
F. Julian Fobs, city	"	9	17
L. A. Campbell, Louisville	'06	1	1
W. T. Bennett, Truman	'05	7	1
D. W. Ralston, Frances	'05	11	26
W. H. Kirk, Armory	'06	1	1
W. H. Asher, city	'05	11	3
M. R. Deboe, Crayneville	'06	1	1
E. J. Hayward, city	'05	7	1
L. A. Wilcox, Anneton	'05	1	1
W. L. Kennedy, Lola	'06	1	1
L. L. Hughes, city	'23	2	1
P. H. Dean, Dallas	'05	1	1
R. F. Dorr, city	'03	"	"
J. P. Pierce	'05	11	3
R. S. Faxon, Chattanooga	'06	1	1
Mrs. H. Davis, Sheridan	"	"	"
Mrs. Carrie Thomas, city	'07	5	1
Mrs. Alexander, Phil'sburg	'06	1	1
Jas. L. Travis, city	'05	10	15
J. N. Thomas, Memphis	'07	1	1
Mrs. R. Parish, Marion	'06	"	"
Mrs. S. Travis	"	"	"
Mrs. M. McDowell	'04	3	1
Mrs. E. Harris, Memphis	'06	1	1
Mrs. Deboe, city	'05	"	"
G. H. Glascock, Memphis	"	"	"
G. W. Thomas	"	"	"
J. N. Thomas	"	"	"
A. A. Deboe, city	"	3	12
Dudley Pope, city	"	7	1
R. G. Fowler	'06	1	1
Dr. Deboe	'05	10	1
J. E. Canada, Crayneville	'05	7	12
Geo. W. Parish, Francis	'06	1	1
W. Thomas, Memphis	'05	"	"
Bob Ingram, Swansea	"	"	"
John Loftus, city	"	"	"
Will Kear, Brownfield	"	"	"
Lizzie Cline, Denver	"	"	"
Joe Dovey, Linden	"	"	"
J. A. Leonard, Ltoat Mt.	"	"	"
Joe Turner, Butt City	"	"	"
Tom Bell, Waverly	"	"	"
Oscar Tyre, Dodgeville	"	"	"
J. M. Persons, city	'10	4	5
Anna Powers, Dodgeville	'05	1	1
Jennie Melver, Highland	"	"	"
Bob Noble, Paducah	"	"	"
Effie Maxwell, Milw'kee	"	"	"
W. H. Clark, Marion	'11	3	"
R. I. Nunn	'06	1	1
T. F. Newcomb	'05	9	16
Harry Watkins	'24	7	1
C. P. Huson, Paris	'05	1	1
Matt Turner, Butt City	'05	"	"
R. H. Kemp, city	'10	"	"
R. E. Pickens	'06	"	"
Geo. Thomas	"	"	"
L. L. Hughes	'55	"	"
R. H. Moore	'06	3	15
W. T. Moran, Leviae	"	1	1
John Shonis, Dodgeville	'15	1	1
J. M. Dean, Iron Hill	'06	"	"
J. B. Dean, Detroit	"	"	"
G. W. Arfack, city	"	"	"
W. I. Meyers	'04	12	31
A. Schawb, Evansville	'05	9	17
W. Travis, Louisville	'05	7	01
W. J. Fox, Reelfoot	'06	1	1
W. E. Galladay, Blodgett	'06	1	1
Dr. J. J. Clark, Milburn	'05	1	16
Ida Morse, Claremont	"	11	3
Chas. Doneky, Sheridan	'06	1	1
Jas. Paris, City	'05	1	1

## SHADY GROVE.

As nothing has appeared in the Press for some time from these parts it might be interesting to your readers to know that everything about Shady Grove is getting along fairly well. Nothing out of the usual order of things to report.

It is true that some of our epicurists made some little effort during the holidays to remind us all that their parents were incapable.

Then, too, it might be well enough to mention our street ex-

hibit by a couple of our regulars, who gave us a lesson in pugilistic tactics on Christmas eve; but as I am not well up in descriptive pugilistic parlance I shall have to decline further attempt and refer you to others who know how and enjoy telling them, as well as ever a fourteen year old negro boy enjoys eating ginger cakes and watermelons on August election day.

The frequent changes of weather from bad to worse is producing considerable catarrhal troubles in this place, but we report no serious illness.

Some tobacco is being sold, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$6.00 around.

The tobacco house is idle here at present, which should not be the case.

This is a good tobacco center, and Marion, Princeton and Providence will get the crop again as usual.

Good wishes to the Press, contributors and readers.

## Something New.

I have selected a list nearly four hundred volumes of standard high-toned, and popular works on history, religious works, and books of fiction. And I propose for a very small annual fee to put these books into a circulating library at the disposal of the people of Crittenden county. They will be placed in repositories in different parts of the county to make them convenient to all. This will afford an opportunity for every one to have on hand constantly new and entertaining reading matter. A change can be had as often as you wish. The cost will be but little more than 25c per month, and a book for every day in the year if you wish. A good commission paid for soliciting subscribers and a large cash premium to the one getting the largest club. For particulars write to or see me.

J. R. FINLEY.

## IN A PIT WAS SAFETY.

Hantington, West Va., Jan. 12.—As the result of bravery of exceptional merit, John Ellis, turntable tender in the C. and O. yards, here, has been given a lifetime position with that road and a lifetime pass over its entire system, including even the steamers used by the company.

The westbound freight was just pulling into the upper end of the yards when something went wrong with the internal mechanism of the ponderous engine. The engineer got out and was looking the big machine over carefully when she suddenly leaped forward and, leaving the master behind, dashed down the line with no one in the cab save the fireman, whose knowledge of engineering had not yet reached the point where he could quickly control the machine.

The switch to the table had been left open, and down in the pit at his post of duty stood John Ellis. The freight dashed straight toward the pit and the table was out of position to catch it.

Ellis saw the danger and knew that the one chance to save her and perhaps the life of the fireman inside and his own as well, was to stay there and get the table track on line with that on which the freight was running.

Slowly the big table swung around into place just as the big engine dashed up and over the division onto the other side and stopped safe.

Had Ellis deserted his post a dangerous wreck would have been the result.

## FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Miss Lena Conger is home from a visit to relatives at Trenton, Ky. Clifton King, of Allensville, Ky. is the guest of friends here.

Nearly all of the ice houses in this vicinity were filled Monday.

Albert Boaz visited relatives near Dycensburg Saturday and Sunday.

S. R. Boyd and wife and little son Baxter left Monday for California, for Mrs. Boyd's health; they will not return until spring and may locate there.

Tom King, of Princeton, was here Sunday evening.

Harry Martin and wife, Gilliam Wigginton and wife, and Bryant

Bennett all left for Tampa, Florida, where they expect to make their future home. May they all prosper and enjoy good health.

The ladies of the C. P. church gave an oyster supper last Friday night; the night was unfavorable, but a large crowd was present and a nice sum was realized; the ladies were complimented for their nice supper.

Geo. W. Stone went to Marion Monday to look after the residence which he is having built there.

Milton Maxwell has been appointed postmaster at Kelsey, the former postmaster having resigned.

J. B. Ray, who is in the mercantile business in Marion, spent Sunday with his family here.

## SALEM.

Few changes have been made in our town since last writing.

Rappolee & Summers have moved their stock of goods to Rappolee's store on the corner.

H. D. McChesney has moved his stock of goods to the house occupied by Rappolee & Summers.

After spending the holidays at home Guy McChesney has returned to Marion.

Putting up ice is the order of the day.

Mr. Shoecraft, an aged citizen of this place, is not expected to live.

Rev. Eli Eaton has moved to his farm near Mullican.

E. L. Franklin has been on the sick list though we are glad to say he is improving.

Born to the wife of Roy Threlkeld, Jan. 14th, a boy.

Prof. Foster Babb, of Carrsville spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem.

Alley & Woodridge shipped a fine lot of hogs from this place Friday.

A large crowd attended the trial Friday.

Supt. Zed A. Bennett has been here the past week writing insurance.

We wish to say that our last year has been our best year in Salem, and for which we wish to thank every one; we also hope we may enjoy the same this year and that we will assure you the very best goods at the lowest price.

Simpson & Elder.

Ernest A. Butler, Salesman.

## CONTINUED TO FIGHT.

Hillsboro, Ohio, Jan. 14.—In a fight on Main street at 7 o'clock tonight, Edward Colvin shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Chas. Colvin, aged 19.

The elder Colvin was standing in a hallway when young Colvin and his brother came along, and a quarrel began, the origin of which is unknown. A moment later Ed Colvin fired a revolver from the inside pocket of his coat the ball entering the stomach of Chas. Colvin. Both the young Colvins continued their attack until bystanders separated the parties.

The pistol user was arrested but later released on bond. Physicians are working with the victim of the shooting and say his recovery is unlikely.



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## NEW SALEM.

Our sick are a little better. L. A. Harpending is still confined to his room.

Well, we have winter on the old fashioned plan.

John Capron has returned from Goleonda.

W. O. Hayden and wife of Salem, were the guests of L. A. Harpending's family Sunday.

The snow the past week has been very beneficial to the growing wheat crop.

Berry Davidson will move to the Widow Craft farm the coming week.

B. Ho, Hopkins, of Turret, Colorado, arrived last Monday to visit his father-in-law, T. A. Harpending and family. Mrs. Hopkins came East in September.

Dave Wolford is pushing things lively at the satellite Hodge mines.

John Harpending will K. Kevil to survey a line from the Adams Florence to the Cullen mines this week. Some of our people along the line are anxious to know how this mineral vein runs.

Mrs. Potter, of Marion, was in this section Monday on business.

The whistle of the Cullen mines is now heard every morning along with the Nancy Hanks.

Men that have ice houses are now filling them with 5 inch ice.

Our farmers have had ten days of rest. The weather is so bad that no farm work can be done.

News is scarce this week. Too cold for anyone to stir around.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

"In what did the royal genealogy differ from the human genealogy?"—(Miss Maud Hughes, Pulaski, Tenn. (Matt 1:1-17 gives the royal genealogy. It traces Christ's title to the throne of David and then fulfills the promise made to Abraham. It traces the genealogy from Abraham, the beginning of the chosen people through David and the royal line to Joseph, Christ's reputed father. 3:23-38, gives the human genealogy, beginning at Christ and tracing the genealogy through Mary, the mother of Jesus, to Adam, the first man. Joseph, in Luke 3:28, represents Mary in the genealogy, being her husband.

2. Why does Luke use different names in tracing the genealogy backwards from those that Matt. uses in bringing it forward?" (M. H.)

In Matt. Christ descended from Solomon, David's son, and thus had a right to the throne; Mary was descended through Nathan, David's son, and thus they had two separate lines of progenitors. It is possible that these lines coalesced at times, and then separated again.

## GOOD ROADS.

The almost impassable condition of roads in Crittenden and Livingston counties has apparently aroused the public. People of the two counties are finding out that about four months in each year of roads that are almost impassable, which to a degree has retarded the development of our mining industry. The initial expense of equipping mines and the constant expense of bringing in supplies has its weight with the investor, and the cost is frequently the difference between successful operation and the failure of a property.

The tone of the people from all parts of the two counties, also our new Commercial Club at Marion, which the majority of our mining people are members of, indicate that a general forward movement is on and systemic effort toward permanent improvement is receiving public attention; and we do ask the public to help us out along this line in order to assist us in the development of our latent resources. Money expended in the construction of permanent roads is not an expense, it is an investment that will return good dividends to the tax payer by adding assessable property to the rolls, a natural result of greater development.

The people of Crittenden and Livingston counties realize realizing the benefits that will follow are seriously taking up the question of permanent road construction. The Commercial Club of Marion, Ky., has been organized and the best methods of raising the money needed I understand is being discussed. The people evince a settled determination to make a start toward securing permanent roads, and in a few years this policy, if adhered to, will result in vastly increasing the mineral output of the country, and affecting favorably all interests of this section.

Yours faithfully,  
Wm. S. Lowery.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is for sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

## A WEE CHILD.

Frankfort, Ind., Jan. 14.—Goldie Sheets, a seven year old girl, who goes to school at Moran, near here, is a heroine in the eyes of the public for her rescue of Lizzie Deisinger, a young woman also a student at the Moran school. On her way to school this morning Miss Deisinger fainted and fell between the rails of the Vandalia railroad on a curve. She was discovered by the little Sheets girl, who could not move her from the track.

The little one knew that a fast passenger train was due in a few minutes and she ran one fourth of a mile to Moran where she fell exhausted as she told her story. Men ran to the scene and dragged Miss Deisinger from the track with the train less than one hundred feet away.

## REVERIES IN FAD-DOM.

BY LEON.

It's funny to note the wornout fads And the new as the come in style, And the aptness of our lasses and lads To catch on in so short a time.

But fads are pretty and useful as well, Always pointing as distinguishing marks; To the brainiest dude and upper belle, As superior folk to the common larks.

But fads, like shoes, are soon worn out, And lose their convincing power; To prove to all that we've been about, And are up to date this very hour.

Sut we never lack, for new fad's rise, From whence? I know not where. May be, like the dew, from the skies, But go where you may, the fad is there.

From this we learn if we're apt at all, That fadish seeds are thickly sown, And on productive soil always fall, And that the fadless soul stands alone

Then, if you have no fad, get you one, If you wish to be in the swim; Think it's better far to be a bum, Select your fool and be like him.

ROLL OF HONOR.		
W. T. Oakley, Marion	'05	1 1
Dave Yandell "	'06	7 28
Forest Harris, Tolu	'06	2 28
Jos. Merritt, city	'05	3 16
R. B. Brown "	"	10 4
Emma Adams "	"	8 1
S. W. Little, Evansville	'06	1 1
Hayes Jacobs, Zillah	'05	10 1
J. A. Threlkeld, Tolu	'06	1 1
M. O. Eskew, city	"	"
R. M. Allen, "	'05	7 1
W. A. Hughes "	'07	2 5
E. R. Williams, city.	"	"
A. F. Woolfe, Iron Hill	'06	1 1
W. B. Rankins, city	"	"
Ano Long, Crayneville	"	9 5
R. S. Skins, Mattoon	'05	3 21
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Trice Bennett "	'06	1 1
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F. Julian Fohs, city	"	9 17
L. A. Campbell, Louisville	'06	1 1
W. T. Bennett, Truman	'05	7 1
D. W. Ralston, Frances	'05	11 26
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M. R. Deboe, Crayneville	'06	1 1
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L. A. Wilcox, Anniston,	'05	1 1
W. L. Kennedy, Lola,	'06	1 1
L. L. Hughes, city,	'23	2 1
P. H. Dean, Dallas	'05	1 1
R. F. Dorr, city	'03	"
J. P. Pierce	'05	11 3
R. S. Faxon, Chattanooga	'06	1 1
Mrs. H. Davis, Sheridan	"	"
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Mrs. S. Travis, "	"	"
Mrs M McDowell "	'04	3 1
Mrs E Harris, Memphis	'06	1 1
Mrs Deboe, city	'05	"
G. H. Glascock Memphis	"	"
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Dr Deboe "	'05	10 1
J. F Canada, Crayneville	'05	7 12
Geo W Parish, Francis	'06	1 1
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Bob Ingram, Swansea	"	"
John Loftus, city	"	"
Will Kear, Brownfield	"	"
Lizzie Cline, Denver	"	"
Joe Dovey, Linden	"	"
J. A. Leonard, Ltout Mt.	"	"
Joe Turner, Butt City	"	"
Tom Bell, Waverly,	"	"
Oscar Tyre, Dodgeville	"	"
J. M. Persons, city	'10	4 5
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Jennie McIver, Highland	"	"
Bob Noble, Paducah	"	"
Effie Maxwell, Milw'kee	"	"
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Harry Wakins "	'24	7 1
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J. M. Dean, Iron Hill	'06	"
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W. E. Galladay, Blodgett	'06	1 1
Dr J. J. Clark, Milburn	'05	1 16
Ida Morse, Claremont,	"	11 3
Chas Doneky, Sheridan	'06	1 1
Jas. Paris, City	'05	1 1

## SHADY GROVE.

As nothing has appeared in the Press for some time from these parts it might be interesting to your readers to know that everything about Shady Grove is getting along fairly well. Nothing out of the usual order of things to report.

It is true that some of our specialists made some little effort during the holidays to remind us all that their parents were incapables.

Then, too, it might be well enough to mention our street ex-

hibit by a couple of our regulars, who gave us a lesson in pugilistic tactics on Christmas eve; but as I am not well up in descriptive pugilistic parlance I shall have to decline further attempt and refer you to others who know how and enjoy telling them, as well as ever a fourteen year old negro boy enjoys eating ginger cakes and watermelons on August election day.

The frequent changes of weather from bad to worse is producing considerable catarrhal troubles in this place, but we report no serious illness.

Some tobacco is being sold, ranging in price from \$4.50 to \$6 around.

The tobacco house is idle here at present, which should not be the case.

This is a good tobacco center, and Marion, Princeton and Providence will get the crop again as usual.

Good wishes to the Press, contributors and readers.

## Something New.

I have selected a list nearly four hundred volumes of standard high-toned, and popular works on history, religious works, and books of fiction. And I propose for a very small annual fee to put these books into a circulating library at the disposal of the people of Crittenden county. They will be placed in repositories in different parts of the county to make them convenient to all. This will afford an opportunity for every one to have on hand constantly new and entertaining reading matter. A change can be had as often as you wish. The cost will be but little more than 25c per month, and a book for every day in the year if you wish. A good commission paid for soliciting subscribers and a large cash premium to the one getting the largest club. For particulars write to or see me.

J. R. FINLEY.

## IN A PIT WAS SAFETY.

Huntington, West Va., Jan. 12.—As the result of bravery of exceptional merit, John Ellis, turntable tender in the C. and O. yards, here, has been given a lifetime position with that road and a lifetime pass over its entire system, including even the steamers used by the company.

The westbound freight was just pulling into the upper end of the yards when something went wrong with the internal mechanism of the ponderous engine. The engineer got out and was looking the big machine over carefully when she suddenly leaped forward and, leaving the master behind, dashed down the line with no one in the cab save the fireman, whose knowledge of engineering had not yet reached the point where he could quickly control the machine.

The switch to the table had been left open, and down in the pit at his post of duty stood John Ellis. The freight dashed straight toward the pit and the table was out of position to catch it.

Ellis saw the danger and knew that the one chance to save her and perhaps the life of the fireman inside and his own as well, was to stay there and get the table track on line with that on which the freight was running.

Slowly the big table swung around into place just as the big engine dashed up and over the division onto the other side and stopped safe.

Had Ellis deserted his post a dangerous wreck would have been the result.

## FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

Miss Lena Conger is home from a visit to relatives at Trenton, Ky. Clifton King, of Allensville, Ky. is the guest of friends here.

Nearly all of the ice houses in this vicinity were filled Monday.

Albert Boaz visited relatives near Dyonsburg Saturday and Sunday.

S. R. Boyd and wife and little son Baxter left Monday for California, for Mrs. Boyd's health; they will not return until spring and may locate there.

Tom King, of Princeton, was here Sunday evening.

Harry Martin and wife, Gilliam Wigginton and wife, and Bryant

Bennett all left for Tampa, Florida, where they expect to make their future home. May they all prosper and enjoy good health.

The ladies of the C. P. church gave an oyster supper last Friday night; the night was unfavorable, but a large crowd was present and a nice sum was realized; the ladies were complimented for their nice supper.

Geo W Stone went to Marion Monday to look after the residence which he is having built there.

Milton Maxwell has been appointed postmaster at Kelsey, the former postmaster having resigned.

J. B. Ray, who is in the mercantile business in Marion, spent Sunday with his family here.

## SALEM.

Few changes have been made in our town since last writing.

Rappolee & Summers have moved their stock of goods to Rappolee's store on the corner.

H. D. McChesney has moved his stock of goods to the house occupied by Rappolee & Summers.

After spending the holidays at home Guy McChesney has returned to Marion.

Putting up ice is the order of the day.

Mr Shoecraft, an aged citizen of this place, is not expected to live.

Rev Eli Eaton has moved to his farm near Mullican.

E. L. Franklin has been on the sick list though we are glad to say he is improving.

Born to the wife of Roy Threlkeld, Jan 14th, a boy.

Prof Foster Babb, of Carrsville spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem.

Alley & Wooldridge shipped a fine lot of hogs from this place Friday.

A large crowd attended the trial Friday.

Supt Zed A. Bennett has been here the past week writing insurance.

We wish to say that our last year has been our best year in Salem, and for which we wish to thank every one; we also hope we may enjoy the same this year and that we will assure you the very best goods at the lowest price.

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## CONTINUED TO FIGHT.

Hillsboro, Ohio, Jan. 14.—In a fight on Main street at 7 o'clock tonight, Edward Colvin shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Chas Colvin, aged 19.

The elder Colvin was standing in a hallway when young Colvin and his brother came along, and a quarrel began, the origin of which is unknown. A moment later Ed Colvin fired a revolver from the inside pocket of his coat the ball entering the stomach of Chas Colvin. Both the young Colvins continued their attack until bystanders separated the parties.

The pistol user was arrested but later released on bond. Physicians are working with the victim of the shooting and say his recovery is unlikely.

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## NEW SALEM.

Our sick are a little better. L. A. Harpending is still confined to his room.

Well, we have winter on the old fashioned plan. John Capron has returned from Goleonda.

W. O. Rayden and wife, of Salem, were the guests of L. A. Harpending's family Sunday.

The snow the past week has been very beneficial to the growing wheat crop.

Berry Davidson will move to the Widow Craft farm the coming week.

B. Ho, Hopkins, of Turret, Colorado, arrived last Monday to visit his father-in-law, T. A. Harpending and family. Mrs. Hopkins came East in September.

Dave Wolford is pushing things lively at the sabella Hodge mines.

John Harpending will K. Kevil to survey a line from the Ada Florence to the Cullen mines this week. Some of our people along the line are anxious to know how this mineral vein runs.

Mrs. Peter, of Marion, was in this section Monday on business.

The whistle of the Cullen mines is now heard every morning along with the Nancy Hanks.

Men that have ice houses are now filling them with 5 inch ice.

Our farmers have had ten days of rest. The weather is so bad that no farm work can be done.

News is scarce this week. Too cold for anyone to stir around.

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## PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

Dubassoff's Declaration in Paris Is Significant.

London, January 11.—Little else is talked about today among the war experts and in the diplomatic corps, except the statement of the Russian member of the North Sea Court of Inquiry, Vice Admiral Dubassoff, to the effect that Russia was about to give up the struggle with Japan for the present and postpone to some more favorable opportunity the carrying out of her plans in the far East.

The utterances of Admiral Dubassoff carry added weight from the fact that he has been in consultation with the Czar since the fall of Port Arthur and is therefore presumed to be acquainted with the feelings of his Majesty; while it is expected there will be hot denials from St. Petersburg, and Admiral Dubassoff has apparently disclaimed, it is the best impression here that the interview is authentic, and that it was given with the knowledge and consent of the Government at St. Petersburg, and that it represents the present position of the Russian Government.

The criticism of the Russian navy bears out the practically unanimous opinion of British naval men who are acquainted with Russian naval affairs, that the fleet is inefficient, both as regards the ships and personnel. No man in Russia is better qualified to speak on this point than is Admiral Dubassoff.

The after results of the Admiral's frank statements will be looked for with the keenest interest. His statement that Russia will be prepared in the course of a few years to resume the fight for supremacy in the far East, is regarded as buncombe, pure and simple. Japanese statesmen have shown that they are thoroughly well qualified to safeguard the interests of

their country, and it is not conceivable that they will consent, under existing conditions, to any terms of peace which will not make further Russian aggression so difficult as to be practically impossible. That she will demand and receive a heavy war indemnity is regarded as certain, and that the major part of this indemnity will be devoted, as was that received from China, to the building up of her navy is regarded as equally certain. If there has been one point demonstrated beyond a cavil in this war, it is that command of the sea is an absolute essential to the maintenance of Japanese power. That Japan realizes this fully, admits of no doubt. She can therefore be depended upon to at least keep pace with any shipbuilding program that Russia may undertake after the conclusion of hostilities.

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## STRANGE POWERS.

Lebanon, Ind., Jan 12.—Harry Caldwell, aged 26, a nephew of ex-County Commissioner, John Caldwell, about three months ago, as a result of nervous prostration became a victim of catalepsy. After suffering severe pain he would become absolutely rigid, and he would lie, sit or stand in whatever position he was placed for many hours.

Since his first attack he has been endowed with remarkable powers of mind reading. He is able to tell now much money any one may have in his pocket, the number of coins and the dates upon them. He can tell to a minute the time as shown by a clock in another room. When a guardian was appointed for him, by the circuit court of Boone county recently, the matter was kept an absolute secret from him. But during the afternoon of the day of the appointment he suddenly informed members of his family that a guardian had been appointed for him, gave the name of the latter, the amount of his bond and the name of his bondsmen.

Six weeks ago he was sent to a sanitarium in Indianapolis. During the time he was there physicians from all over the country came to investigate his case. All pronounced it one of the most remarkable that ever came to their knowledge.

Caldwell's nervous system is gradually breaking down, however, and for the past 60 days he has taken only such food as could be administered by hypodermic injection.

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## MUZZLE BLEW OFF.

Washington, Jan 12.—This official statement was today made at the Navy Department: "While proving a 12-inch, 40 calibre gun and testing experimental powder at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md., this morning, the muzzle was blown off the gun. No one was injured and no other damage was done, as far as has been ascertained. The cause of the accident is not yet determined.

The powder used was a new form of smokeless, made in string 18 inches long. The powder now used in the service is made in octagonal grains. These have been criticised as giving an irregular pressure throughout the length of the gun. This was one of the theories of the accident by which the muzzles of two guns on the Iowa were blown off about a year ago.

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## ACHIEVEMENT OF JAPS.

Tokio, Jan 12.—The achievement of the Japanese at Port Arthur is more remarkable in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is found to have been almost 50,000 men. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported about 13,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan. Gen Nogi's headquarters staff at Port Arthur are at present devoting their energies to dispatching the prisoners to Japan, placing the wounded in hospitals and clearing the way for a thorough investigation of the spoils of war. Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the city buildings.

It was said today that Gen Nogi will not return to Japan at present.

## CASTORIA

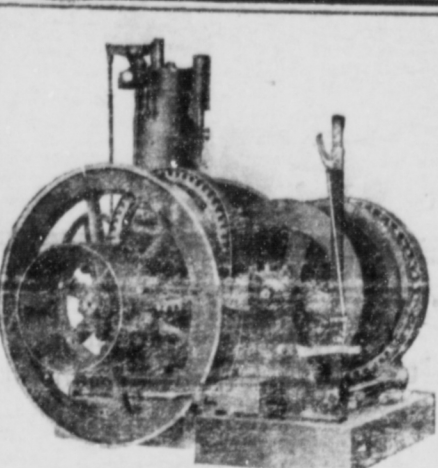
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## BY NIHILISTS BOMBS.

St Petersburg, Jan 12.—Government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and safety at home require the continuation of the war until peace with dignity can be secured.

Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation. Emperor Nicholas is apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M Witte full sway.

Meantime the Emperor and his Ministers are daily threatened with Nihilist bombs and there is no knowing at what moment the fatal blow may fall.



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## PROSPECTS OF PEACE.

Dubassoff's Declaration in Paris Is Significant.

London, January 11.—Little else is talked about today among the war experts and in the diplomatic corps, except the statement of the Russian member of the North Sea Court of Inquiry, Vice Admiral Dubassoff, to the effect that Russia was about to give up the struggle with Japan for the present and postpone to some more favorable opportunity the carrying out of her plans in the far East.

The utterances of Admiral Dubassoff carry added weight from the fact that he has been in consultation with the Czar since the fall of Port Arthur and is therefore presumed acquainted with the feelings of his Majesty; while it is expected there will be hot denials from St. Petersburg, and Admiral Dubassoff be apparently disciplined, it is the best impression here that the interview is authentic, and that it was given with the knowledge and consent of the Government at St. Petersburg, and that it represents the present position of the Russian Government.

The criticism of the Russian navy bears out the practically unanimous opinion of British naval men who are acquainted with Russian naval affairs, that the fleet is inefficient, both as regards the ships and personnel. No man in Russia is better qualified to speak on this point than is Admiral Dubassoff.

The after results of the Admiral's frank statements will be looked for with the keenest interest. His statement that Russia will be prepared in the course of a few years to resume the fight for supremacy in the far East, is regarded as unbecomingly pure and simple. Japanese statesmen have shown that they are thoroughly well qualified to safeguard the interests of

their country, and it is not conceivable that they will consent, under existing conditions, to any terms of peace which will not make further Russian aggression so difficult as to be practically impossible. That she will demand and receive a heavy war indemnity is regarded as certain, and that the major part of this indemnity will be devoted, as was that received from China, to the building up of her navy is regarded as equally certain. If there has been one point demonstrated beyond a cavil in this war, is that command of the sea is an absolute essential to the maintenance of Japanese power. That Japan realizes this fully, admits of no doubt. She can therefore be depended upon to at least keep pace with any shipbuilding program that Russia may undertake after the conclusion of hostilities.

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I hereby agree to refund the money paid for Dr. Caristed's German Liver Powder on the return of the empty bottles, the purchaser stating it failed to relieve and cure him of any of the diseases for which it is recommended. This guarantee covers the use of a \$1 bottle or four 25c bottles or two months' treatment.

Signed Woods & Orme.

Dr. Caristed's German Liver Powder is a wonderful remedy, a prescription used for over fifty years by an eminent German physician in his practice both in Europe and in his country and sold by thousands of druggists all over the world. So mildly natural are the effects of this remedy that all Kidney and Liver troubles give way to perfect health. It cures the worst cases and many have been cured who had tried every known remedy.

Symptoms of Liver Complaint: Dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, skin eruptions, sallowness, constipation, dizziness, vertigo, headache, piles, pain in the back, melancholy, bad breath, furred tongue, horrid taste, unpleasant dreams, insomnia, undue sleepiness, nausea, flatulence, swelling of the abdomen, colicky condition of the bowels, pain and soreness in the stomach, liver spots on the skin, loss of memory, impaired vitality, dire forebodings, lack of energy, indigestion, crankiness, blood poisoning, nervousness, falling hair—oh, there are lots of them and each one emphasizes the importance of having Dr. Caristed's German Liver Powder constantly within reach. It is the right thing in the right time, sure and certain in effect, pleasant and perfect in action. For your own sake, don't neglect any of the symptoms of liver disorder or the complaint will become chronic and the ultimate, after untold suffering, is Death.

Woods & Orme can tell you all about Dr. Caristed's German Liver Powder; it has cured many of their customers who are recommending it to their friends. Better than testimonials in the guarantee under which Dr. Caristed's German Liver Powder is sold. It does not relieve and cure you it will cost you nothing, so go at once and procure the remedy and take along this guarantee. 24-12c

## STRANGE POWERS.

Lebanon, Ind., Jan 12.—Harry Caldwell, aged 26, a nephew of ex-County Commissioner, John Caldwell, about three months ago, as a result of nervous prostration became a victim of catalepsy. After suffering severe pain he would become absolutely rigid, and he would lie, sit or stand in whatever position he was placed for many hours.

Since his first attack he has been endowed with remarkable powers of mind reading. He is able to tell now much money any one may have in his pocket, the number of coins and the dates upon them. He can tell to a minute the time as shown by a clock in another room. When a guardian was appointed for him, by the circuit court of Boone county recently, the matter was kept an absolute secret from him. But during the afternoon of the day of the appointment he suddenly informed members of his family that a guardian had been appointed for him, gave the name of the latter, the amount of his bond and the name of his bondsmen.

Six weeks ago he was sent to a sanitarium in Indianapolis. During the time he was there physicians from all over the country came to investigate his case. All pronounced it one of the most remarkable that ever came to their knowledge.

Caldwell's nervous system is gradually breaking down, however, and for the past 60 days he has taken only such food as could be administered by hypodermic injection.

His body is reduced almost to a skeleton, and death seems only a few days distant.

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Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Woods & Orme.

The agitation of an electric light plant for Elizabethtown is shaping itself to the pleasure and satisfaction of every citizen. It is acknowledged by all that a light plant is a public necessity. The revenue of the town is adequate to the purpose and the money can not be spent to a better advantage.—Hardin Co. Bulletin.



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## MUZZLE BLEW OFF.

Washington, Jan 12.—This official statement was today made at the Navy Department:

"While proving a 12-inch, 40 calibre gun and testing experimental powder at the naval proving ground, Indian Head, Md., this morning, the muzzle was blown off the gun. No one was injured and no other damage was done, as far as has been ascertained. The cause of the accident is not yet determined.

The powder used was a new form of smokeless, made in string 18 inches long. The powder now used in the service is made in octagonal grains. These have been criticised as giving an irregular pressure throughout the length of the gun. This was one of the theories of the accident by which the muzzles of two guns on the Iowa were blown off about a year ago.

## Found a Cure for Indigestion

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Gen W Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Woods & Orme.

## ACHIEVEMENT OF JAPS.

Tokio, Jan 12.—The achievement of the Japanese at Port Arthur is more remarkable in the light of further investigations. The original Russian strength is found to have been almost 50,000 men. It is announced at the army headquarters that in addition to the prisoners already reported about 13,000 wounded combatants will eventually be brought to Japan. Gen Nogi's headquarters staff at Port Arthur are at present devoting their energies to dispatching the prisoners to Japan, placing the wounded in hospitals and clearing the way for a thorough investigation of the spoils of war. Confused reports reach Tokio of the condition of the city buildings.

It was said today that Gen Nogi will not return to Japan at present.

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## BY NIHILISTS BOMBS.

St Petersburg, Jan 12.—Government seemingly is about to make the irrevocable decision that prestige abroad and safety at home require the continuation of the war until peace with dignity can be secured.

Beyond this point, however, confusion exists, especially regarding the immediate development of the interior situation. Emperor Nicholas is apparently vacillating as to whether he shall allow M Witte full sway.

Meantime the Emperor and his Ministers are daily threatened with Nihilist bombs and there is no knowing at what moment the fatal blow may fall.

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A Lot of Boys Best 25c Undershirts for 18c.  
One Lot of Mens Best \$1.50 Pants for \$1.00.  
One Lot of Mens Best \$3.00 Pants for \$2.25.  
One Lot of Boys Overcoats for \$1.25 to \$2.00  
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### For Representative.

We are authorized to announce  
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Of Marion, as a Candidate for Repre-  
sentative from the counties of Crittenden  
and Livingston, subject to the  
action of the Democratic party.

In the PRESS today will be found  
the announcement of Mr. Thomas  
H. Cochran as a candidate for the  
nomination to represent the coun-  
ties of Crittenden and Livingston  
in the next General Assembly of  
Kentucky. Mr Cochran needs no  
introduction at the hands of this  
paper to the people of these two  
counties. Who among these peo-  
ple does not know, and admire and  
love Tom Cochran, the Christian  
gentleman, the honest merchant,  
the steadfast friend?

Mr. Cochran has reluctantly  
consented to allow his name to be  
used in this connection and has  
only done so at the urgent and  
earnest solicitation of his party  
friends. If he is successful in the  
race it will be at the sacrifice of  
his business interests and his per-  
sonal inclinations (for he is a  
home loving man) that he will  
serve his constituents. But that  
he will serve them faithfully and  
with unswerving fidelity, no one  
who knows him will doubt.

Mr. Cochran is peculiarly well  
equipped for the position. In  
disposition he is courteous, win-  
ning and attractive; in mental cal-  
ibre he is equal to any; in judg-  
ment he is sound; in principle  
conservative but with a reserve force  
that would become aggressive,  
should an occasion serve. In fine,  
he has all the elements fitted to  
the position.

The growing interests of the  
two counties requires just such a  
man as Mr. Cochran to look after  
them at Frankfort—a man who  
knows our needs and has the per-  
sonal influence to forward them.

Should he receive the nomina-  
tion and be chosen to represent  
the district, we are assured that  
the will reflect honor upon himself  
and upon his constituents.

The recent vicious and seem-  
ingly unprovoked attack on Governor  
Reckham by Senator J. C. S.  
Blackburn has been met by the  
Governor in an open letter in  
which he reviews the Senator's  
service, or rather lack of service,  
to his party and the State during  
his thirty years incumbency of of-  
fice, and otherwise scores the aged  
Senator unmercifully. Of all  
men in the Democratic party in  
Kentucky who have no room to  
complain at the honors showered  
on them for a generation or more,  
we think Senator Blackburn  
should be the last. For over a  
quarter of a century he has been  
at the public crib. We believe in  
rotation in offices of all kinds for  
people who want them. By what  
right does Senator Blackburn  
claim a perpetual lease on a seat  
in the U. S. Senate? We think  
he has been signally honored and  
should step aside gracefully for  
younger and equally as brainy  
men.

The "stand patters" among Re-  
publicans have downed the Presi-  
dent on the tariff question and we  
shall have no tariff legislation en-  
acted by the present Congress.  
While a total revision of the tariff  
may not be called by the present  
needs of the country, there are  
certain schedules carrying prohibi-  
tive war time rates on many of  
the common necessities of life,  
and their retention is not only a  
great burden and hardship on the  
common people, but a shame on  
the law making branch of the  
Government. If there were no  
great trusts to placate in order to  
obtain contributions for campaign  
purposes, there would be no trou-  
ble in obtaining a general reduc-  
tion of schedules all along the line.  
More's the pity.

The Eastern war is approaching  
a very grave stage, and one which  
threatens the peace of the entire  
civilized world. It is stated that  
a defensive alliance between Chi-  
na and Japan would soon be an-  
nounced. Russia has written the  
Powers reciting the many instan-  
ces wherein China has violated  
the neutrality laws in favor of the  
Japanese. Together with other  
Powers this Government has  
strongly remonstrated with the  
Pekin authorities, pointing out  
the extreme danger of their pres-  
ent course. But just now Japa-  
nese influence is all powerful at  
the Chinese court and it is fear-  
ed the alliance will be perfected.  
This of course would array France  
on the side of Russia and where  
the matter would end no man can  
foretell.

"No man is liberally educated  
who has not learned to enjoy  
God's 'out of doors.'"

Chipp Bros was awarded bronze  
medal and G. N. McGrew a silver  
medal at the St Louis Exposition  
on apples. This makes 17 medals  
received on products of Living-  
ston county. This is a record of  
which she is justly proud, and  
places this county in the foremost  
ranks, in agriculture and horticul-  
ture, with any in the State.—Liv-  
ingston Co. Democrat.

One of the Republican mem-  
bers of the Congressional Com-  
mittee before whom the Edwards  
Hunter White case is now being  
tried is out in a card denouncing  
the whole affair as a "disgrace to  
the State and to the Republican  
party." Well, he ought to know  
whereof he speaks.

The Kentucky Legislature met  
in Frankfort on the 13th inst. to  
determine whether or not the new  
State capitol should be located on  
the old site or some new one in  
the vicinity of that city. It is to  
be hoped they will obey expressed  
public opinion and select a new  
site.

The Livingston Democrat, No.  
1, Vol. 1, has been received and  
we must congratulate the manage-  
ment on it. The old Banner edi-  
tor, W. I. Clerk, is at the helm  
and knows just what to do and say

Congressman and Mrs. James  
left Friday at noon for Washing-  
ton, he having been summoned  
home on account of the death of  
Mrs. James' father, Rev. R. Y.  
Thomas.

One million, seven hundred and  
ninety thousand dollars in the  
State Treasury and all debts paid.  
What's the matter with Beck-  
ham?

### A QUEER CASE.

Wooster, Ohio, Jan 13.—Thom-  
as Queer, aged 98 years, mourned  
as dead by wife and children for  
forty years, died here this after-  
noon.

Queer fifty odd years ago quar-  
reled with his wife and left home  
leaving Mrs Queer with two daugh-  
ters. After Queer had been gone  
ten years word was received of his  
death. Ten years since Queer re-  
turned as mysteriously as he had  
departed. He tried to effect a re-  
conciliation with his family but  
without success. Queen refused  
to tell where he had spent the 50  
years.

### REFRESHING POEMS.

BY PROF. G. W. BROOKS, OF MARION.  
This handsome little book has  
just been put on sale and is meet-  
ing with quite a flattering success.  
Rev Brooks is the Principal of the  
colored school and is one of the  
educated men of his race. His  
attainments are such as deserve  
the consideration of the people of  
all creeds and colors, and we trust  
he and his first book of poems will  
be appreciated.

### DEPORTED FROM MANILA.

San Francisco, Jan 16.—Miss H.  
L. Lowrey of Cleveland, Ohio,  
who has twice been deported from  
Manila by the Philippine authori-  
ties, arrived here yesterday on the  
transport Sherman in charge of  
an army nurse, Miss B. M. Gertsh.  
Miss Gertsh says that Major H.  
Carter, President of the Manila  
Board of Health, thought her ac-  
tions strange and ordered her sent  
to this country to be turned over  
to her relatives who were to meet  
her in this city. These relatives  
have been here several days wait-  
ing for the arrival of the steamer.

Four years ago Miss Lowrey  
went to Manila to take a clerkship  
in the Civil Service, and after be-  
ing there for several months she  
startled the American colony in  
Manila by trying to shoot Clerk  
Albert Eastagan. The revolver  
missed fire and she was then dis-  
armed.

The act has been ascribed to two  
motives, one that she was jealous  
of his attentions to other women  
and the other that he had been  
talking about her. Miss Lowrey  
said to day that the latter was the  
true story.

### New Firm.

Ira Pierce has purchased the interest  
Healy Cochran, deceased, in the ma-  
chine shop and the firm will now be  
Adams & Pierce. The business is an  
old established one and especially pro-  
sperous on account of the vast mining  
interests here. We bespeak for the  
firm a continuance of past favors.

### Mrs. David Dunn Dead.

Mrs. Addie Haynes Dunn, wife of  
David Dunn, died at her home in Smith-  
land, Ky., Wednesday morning at 2:30  
o'clock. She was a cousin of Messrs. H.  
A. and R. F. Haynes, of this city and  
was well known here, where she fre-  
quently visited when a girl. The fune-  
ral and interment will take place Thurs-  
day afternoon in Smithland.

### NEW MILLINERY STORE.

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ladies of Marion and surrounding coun-  
try to the fact that we will open up in  
Marion for the coming season, one of the  
neatest and most up-to-date Millinery  
Store ever seen in your city. We have  
secured the building owned by Mr. J. P.  
Pierce for headquarters. We will open  
as soon as possible. Watch for our  
opening ad in this paper.

MISS ADA HARRIG.

### MINING DEVELOPMENTS.

Great activity is being demon-  
strated in the various mines in  
the Salem vicinity, and with fine  
prospects for new discoveries in  
the near future. F. M. Barnard,  
Supt. of the Pittsburg Fluor Spar  
and Mfg. Co. proposes to push  
his mines and many other compa-  
nies will do likewise.—Livingston  
Co. Democrat.

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ing, Wagon Work and  
Repair Work.  
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### MINE ON FIRE.

Decatur, Ill., Jan 16.—Emil  
Knor, August Yagush and Chae,  
Laschinsky, miners, are known to  
be dead and a score or more of  
other miners are entombed by fire  
and smoke in a 600-foot coal mine  
shaft. Rescuing parties have gone  
into the mine, but have been un-  
able to do anything on account of  
the dense smoke. The fire broke  
out this afternoon in the mule sta-  
ble. Firemen were called out and  
they took a line of hose down the  
shaft 600 feet but were unable to  
suppress the flames. A mile dis-  
tant is an escape shaft, and to this  
most of the miners hastened, but  
more than a score were cut off and  
held prisoners. They may be dead.  
Big crows surrounded the mouth  
of the shaft but the onlookers  
were helpless to aid the imprison-  
ed miners.



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## LOCALS.

Hayes Jacobs came in from Craneville Monday.

Jos. Hammond, of Tolu, was here Tuesday.

J. M. Hill, of Tribune, was in the city Tuesday.

Elder J. R. Clark left Tuesday for Koe, Ark.

J. R. McDaniel, of Bayou, was in town Tuesday.

Green Jacobs, of Chappel Hill, was here Monday.

Abner Johnson, of Madisonville, was a visitor here Monday.

S. Seiden Ainsworth, of Ford's Ferry, was in town Monday.

Gentlemen boarders wanted.—Apply to Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

W. C. Tyner, of Salem, was in the city on business Monday.

Prof. E. J. Travis, of Sturgis, left for Marked Tree, Ark., Tuesday.

Mr. A. Koltinsky, of Evansville, visited his son, Herman, last week.

Albert Neil, the commercial traveler of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

Bryant Bennett, of Kelsey, left Tuesday for Florida, where he may locate.

Gillian Wigginton and wife, of Fredonia Valley, have gone to Tampa, Fla.

L. C. Perry and his family have left Wanchula, Fla., and moved to Jacksonville.

Dr. E. B. Hardin left Wednesday for Morton's Gap, Ky., where he will locate.

Sullinger Bros., of Irma, were here Monday hauling out some big loads of coal.

J. M. McClesney and wife went to Kelsey Tuesday to visit W. E. Cox and family.

Chas. Lear accompanied Charlie Weldon to Florida. They left Tuesday morning.

Mr. James Hughes and son, Seldon, are at work in Sturgis on a large contract.

J. Frank Loyd is now travelling for a company in Texas. He has headquarters at Houston.

G. W. Slemaker, of Tolu, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to Tusculum, Fla.

Mrs. Thos. Clifton and son went to Paducah Tuesday to visit her mother and sister.

J. A. Wilborn left for Indian Territory Thursday to see his wife who spent the winter there.

Grant Davidson returned to Mayfield Tuesday at noon to resume his duties at the Clay mines.

Jesse McCaslin, the ex-merchant of Craneville, talks of embarking in business at Marion.

Mrs. J. R. Clark and Miss Cora Clark are spending the winter in Milburn, Indian Territory.

The I. C. R. R. will put a crew to work this month on the Electric Light Company's switch.

Owen Boaz's son, James, has entered Marion Graded School and taken rooms at R. D. Moore's.

O. R. Babb, of Salem, was here Thursday to see his brother-in-law, Chas. Weldon, off for Florida.

K. E. Cannon, who has been on an extended trip through the west, returned home Monday night.

Bennett Walker and his teams and hands filled S. M. Jenkins' ice house Tuesday. Sixty two-horse wagon loads were stored away.

Walter Jarce left for Paucan Sunday.

Miss Korry Rice has returned from Lisman.

Wm. D. Crowell, of Evansville, was in the city Monday.

Miss Ella McNeely returned from Princeton Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. McDonald, of Cadiz, was here Sunday and preached at the Christian church.

Mrs. Lon Johnson and baby, Elizabeth, arrived home from Fordsville Tuesday afternoon.

Miss America Woodbridge returned from Union county, Sunday after a pleasant visit to friends.

Miss Addie Boyd, of Salem, was the guest of Miss Muriel Freeman, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Williams returned from Providence, Monday, where she spent the holidays with her parents.

Sidney R. Boyd, wife and son, Baxter, of Kelsey, left Monday night for California for Mrs. Boyd's health.

W. P. Crider, of Tolu, was here Tuesday, with his wife's sister, Mrs. Newman, who was en route to Paducah.

Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, went to Evansville last week to visit his family. He passed through the city en route home Monday.

Misses Bessie and Fannie Woods returned Monday from a visit to Blackford, where they were the guest of Mrs. T. B. Anderson.

Miss Laura Hurley returned from Mt. Vernon, Ind., Tuesday night, where she was the guest of her brother, Freeman Hurley.

Leannard and Sidney Boyd, John Hughes and Johnson Easley, of Kelsey and Fredonia, have all re-entered the Marion school.

Miss Luna Bryant, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint W. Bryant, has returned to her home in Indianapolis.

Miss Lilly Bryant, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint W. Bryant, has returned to her home in Evansville.

Mrs. Laura Newman and little son James, of Paducah, who visited her father, Capt. T. A. McAmis, at Tolu, returned home Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. H. Warner passed through town en route to her home in Evansville, after a visit to her father, Mr. McCandless, at Bayou, Ky.

B. Hopkins, mining capitalist and civil engineer, of Turret, Colo., was in the city last week enroute to New Salem to visit his wife, who has been the guest of her father, Thos. Harpending, several weeks.

FOR SALE—Seven head mules and horses all ages, two good milk cows with calves. Easy terms. Apply to OWEN BOAZ, Dycusburg, Ky.

Chas. Weldon, who has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, which left him in a weak and emaciated condition, left for Florida Tuesday to spend the remainder of the winter to recuperate.

Notice to Taxpayers in School District 36, Horse Creek.—This tax is past and penalty is on, and it must be settled before Feb. 10th, 1905.

JAS. W. RITTENBURG, Gladstone, Ky.

Harry Martin and wife, of Kelsey, who will be remembered as Miss Essie Bennett left Tuesday for Florida in search of health. They will probably stop awhile at Dade City and from there will tour the state, various places of interest.



MISS AGNESS WATKINS

The talented and attractive Marion girl who was the winner of the "Press Prize Piano." She is now visiting relatives in West Virginia. Miss Watkins' success is another indication of the prosperity in the Crittenden county mineral business. The miners big, little, old and young rallied to her support with their votes "first, last and all the time." Do you wonder at it since seeing her picture?

FOR SALE—Lots No. 1 and 3 in Reed addition to the city of Marion in Block F. Price, \$125. One thousand shares mining stock with each lot.

TRICE BENNETT.

Dr. E. B. Hardin, of Livingston county has decided to move to locate at Morton's Gap for the purpose of practicing the profession of dentistry. He comes well recommended, both as a worthy gentleman and as well equipped in the profession. The Hustler wishes him success and gladly welcomes him to our county.—Madisonville Hustler.

At a congregational meeting held Tuesday night at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at which there was a full attendance the resignation of Rev. J. F. Price was discussed, and the church refused to accept his resignation without further consideration on his part. The church and the community are a unit in this matter. The session was sent to notify Bro. Price and he thanked them very feelingly and promised to take the matter under prayerful consideration and to reply as soon as he could conscientiously decide the matter. The Press, along with everybody else hereabouts "objects" to Brother Price leaving Marion. His influence and kindly counsel are appreciated by all who know him.

Ice! Ice!

Parties desiring to put up fine chrysal ice can obtain same (by applying to me) from the lake near the Electric light power house. S. M. JENKINS.

## Rebuilding On Old Site

W. D. Wallingford is putting up a new stable on the site of the one recently burned. He will build a strong frame and cover it with sheet iron, and will soon have a finer bus than the one that was burned.

## Deeds Recorded.

R. A. LaRue and wife to J. L. Settles, 1 1/4 acres for \$25.00.  
G. W. McKearley to R. L. Hodge, 1 1/2 of 80 1/2 acres for \$500.  
S. H. Cassidy & Co. to J. K. Campbell, 105 acres for \$1,300.  
I. C. R. R. to C. St. L. & N. O. R. R. Consideration, \$1.00.

## Prize Winners in Children's Story Department.

Last spring we promised that we would distribute \$10 in prizes among the little boys and girls who wrote the best stories for the Press before Xmas. We were much gratified with the results and during the year we received a great many stories which we submitted to competent judges, who decided that Miss Addie Carter, of Levia, was entitled to the first prize, \$5 in gold; Miss Edie Woolford, of Salem, second prize \$2 in gold; Virgil Love, whose address we have lost, Inez Hill, Morehouse, Mo., one dollar each.

Mrs. S. M. Jenkins entertained a few friends last Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of Eddyville.

## IN SOCIETY.

In honor of her mother, Mrs. Julia Harris, of Brunswick, Mo., who has been her guest this winter, and of Mrs. Mary Jenkins, of Eddyville, who is spending the month with her son, Marshall Jenkins, Mrs. Sidney Thompson Dupuy entertained last Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. John L. Tonkin and Mrs. S. M. Jenkins.

Besides the hostess and her assistants and guests of honor, there were present the elite of the city to enjoy Mrs. Dupuy's hospitality. Among those who tended were Mesdames Mary Hibbs, Josephine Adams, Wm. Wilson, Emma Hayward, Stephen Hunter, Newton Walker, A. Y. McTee, M. H. Jones, J. V. Guthrie, F. D. Tucker, R. H. Woods, David Woods, E. J. Hayward and many others.

Refreshments were served and old-fashioned and delightfully pleasant afternoon was spent, particularly so as an acquaintance and friendship extending over three generations has existed between Mrs. Jenkins and Mr. Dupuy's ancestors in the halcyon days of old Eddyville before the war, when that city and Smithland were rivals for the commercial supremacy of Western Kentucky.

Miss Muriel Freeman entertained a number of her friends on last Thursday evening to celebrate her eighteenth birthday.

Games and contests were indulged in; the most enjoyable one being the Penny contest. Mr. Henry Haynes won the prize being the most successful guesser in all the contests.

Delicious refreshments were served, and the evening was very much enjoyed by all. These present were Misses Mabel Guess, Maud Hurley, Susie Gilbert, Nell Thomas, and Muriel Freeman, Messrs. Henry Haynes, Maury Nunn, Curtis Asher, M. E. Spalding, Virgil Moore, Pressly Guess and Howard McConnel.

Charlie Loyd, Fredonia, carries a stock that would do credit to a much larger town, and he is now offering some special bargains.

## The Woes of the Eyes are Many.

When the EYES Itch, Smart, Burn or Ache, there is something needed besides a rub.

You can't remove eye defects with a rub of the finger, and you may cause increased local irritation.

Neither can you relieve the strain, by "hoping your eyes will become stronger."

Weak eyes when in need of glasses, always go from bad to worse.

I make good, with proper glasses, defective vision caused by nature's oversight or fault on your part to care for YOUR EYES.

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## Public Sale.

I will on the 15th day of February, 1905, at my farm, one-half mile from Repton, on Marion and Morganfield road, offer for sale the following property: Two work mules, two cows one calf, one sow and six shoats, one farm wagon, one log wagon, one buggy, farming tools, house and kitchen furniture. Terms made known on day of sale.

J. W. THURMAN.

Major F. M. Clement returned last week from a month's stay in Ardmore, Indian Territory, where he owns valuable real estate and has three children residing.

Miss Emma Ainsworth, daughter of J. W. Ainsworth, and youngest sister of Julian Ainsworth, our clever townsman, and Mr. Andie Love were married last Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, in the Irma vicinity, Elder W. R. Gibbs officiating.

## NEW MILLINERY STORE

Mrs. Grant Davidson desires her friends and the public generally to know that she will open a first-class MILLINERY stock in the room recently vacated by Miss Florence Ewing, in the old Hotel building in the early spring.

She will visit the markets and has engaged an experienced trimmer and intends to bring such goods as will suit and please the market. Mrs. Davidson knows the requirements of the trade here and feels sure she can select the goods that will be suited to the market.

## Bargains in all Departments

To make room for Spring goods we will offer special inducements in staple . . .

Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps.

We carry a large stock and want your business. We also have Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, and in fact everything carried in a first-class general store.

C. B. LOYD, Fredonia, Ky.



## TARIFF REVISION.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The President favors the earliest possible action looking to a revision by Congress of the tariff. He so informed the Senators and Representatives who were in conference with him in the White House last Saturday, and he has made public his position to others since that conference. He will call the Fifty-ninth Congress in extraordinary session as soon as the committees have indicated that they are prepared to submit a tariff measure for passage.

One of those present at the conference Saturday said today the President informed that while he did not believe in any sweeping revision of the tariff, and would abide absolutely by the judgment of the two Houses of Congress, yet he did think the time had come when the schedules should be thoroughly examined and there should be a readjustment of some ones. The President added that his own view was that the special session should take place as soon as the committees of the two Houses could come to an agreement on a bill.

If they took this view he said he would hold himself ready to call the extraordinary session at whatever time the members of the two committees, and especially the House Committee on Ways and Means, should inform him they were ready with their report. If Congress should act on the tariff question in accordance with the President's desire it was made perfectly plain today that the extraordinary session would be called during the coming spring.

## CARRIED THE BABY.

Nashville, Ind., Jan. 12.—Mrs Sarah Axom, aged 28, living near Ellettsville, this county, arose from her bed in her sleep last night and without disturbing her husband took her ten months old baby, wrapped it in a blanket, and in her night clothing, without shoes, started to her sister's home, about a mile away. Upon arriving there at 2 o'clock, a. m., she knocked on the door, and when a call rang out "Who's there?" she awoke and began to scream. She was taken in to the fire and her feet were found to be frozen. The child was uninjured. The husband, who had awakened and followed her tracks in the snow, arrived shortly afterward.

## SAVED MY LIFE.

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.



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50c. and \$1; all druggists.

## HELD TO THE THROTTLE.

Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Jan. 12.—L. M. Bonham, a Cleveland and Columbus engineer, was found dead in his cab a short distance south of here this morning. A terrible hole in his head indicated that while looking out the cab window he had been struck by some object.

The lifeless body was discovered by the fireman, with his hand cold in death still gripping the throttle of the engine. It is supposed that the train ran many miles before the dead body of the engineer was discovered. Bonham lived in Columbus.

## No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Attenville, Mich., says: "I suffered heartburn and stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six months. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Woods & Orme.

## REVIVED BY FIRE.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 10.—Stiff and apparently dead, John Davidson, a farmer of this county, was found in his wagon this morning near the southern end of the city. Claud Reeder, who made the discovery, called Coroner Jas. Crow and Undertaker Pool, who went to the scene with an ambulance. They carried the man to a nearby house when a hot fire soon revived him.

Davidson states he had been drinking and hired a boy to take him home in his wagon about ten o'clock the night before. The two got into a quarrel and the boy left him. The farmer fell back in his wagon and went to sleep. His condition is serious.

## Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. T. Bobbitt, of Bargerion, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Woods & Orme's drug store.

## ARIZONA FLOODED.

Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 10.—The big rainstorm continues, the total precipitation for the two days being three inches, more than half as much rain as fell here during the entire year of 1904. All the rivers are booming and the canals are full.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## PRISONERS REACH JAPAN.

Nagasaki, Jan. 9.—One thousand wounded Russian prisoners from Port Arthur have arrived at Dai-nai Hospital.

It is estimated that the original Port Arthur garrison numbered about forty thousand men, one of this number about ten thousand are dead.



## SORE LUNGS

When your lungs are sore and inflamed from coughing, is the time when the germs of PNEUMONIA, PLEURISY and CONSUMPTION find lodgment and multiply.

## FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

stops the cough, heals and strengthens the lungs. It contains no harsh expectorants that strain and irritate the lungs, or opiates that cause constipation, a condition that retards recovery from a cold. FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR is a safe and never failing remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

The Doctors Said He Had Consumption—A Marvelous Cure. L. M. Ruggles, Reasoner, Iowa, writes: "The doctors said I had consumption and I got no better until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It helped me right from the start and stopped the spitting of blood and the pain in my lungs and today I am sound and well."

THREE SIZES 25c, 50c, and \$1.00  
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## HAMPTON

(Delayed Letter.)

The Christmas Tree and pound supper at Mr. J. A. Wright's on Saturday evening was a grand success. A large crowd attended and after all had assembled around the tree, which was loaded with nice presents, Miss Addie sang a song, "Merry Christmas Bells"; then bells were heard in the distance, a loud "Whoa!" and Santa and his wife appeared on the scene.

After they had distributed the many nice presents supper was announced.

The table was decorated beautifully and contained a bountiful supply of delicious cakes, candies, nuts, etc.

The remainder of the evening was spent in pleasant conversation, and in listening to Miss Addie perform on the piano. The guests dispersed in the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

On New Year's day there was a family reunion at Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Adams'. It was certainly a nice affair, and all present enjoyed a pleasant day. Mrs. Adams proposed everything that could be thought of for dinner. She is indeed an excellent cook.

After dinner all joined in singing praises to Him who doeth all things well. None but the family attended, except Misses Davis and Wright.

Parties, parties till you couldn't rest. There was a pound supper at Mr. Underwood's on Wednesday evening; one at Ernest Sanders' Friday; also a box party at Will Abell's; one at Mrs. Culver's, on Monday evening; and a play party at Mr. L. T. Worten's Thursday evening.

Taken all in all we have had a lively time here during the holidays.

## A Vary Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. M. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Woods & Orme, druggists. Price 50 cents.

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

Don't become discouraged. There is a cure for you. If necessary write Dr. Fenner. He has spent a life time curing just such cases as yours. All consultations Free.

"A gravel lodged in my bladder. After using a few bottles of Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure I passed a gravel half as large as a marble. The medicine prevented further formations. I was cured."

W. T. OAKES, Orris, Va.  
Druggists, 50c. \$1. Ask for Cook Book—Free.  
ST. VITUS DANCE. Sure Cure. Circular, Dr. Fenner, Fredonia, N. Y.

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" " " 5-8 Ceiling \$1.15 and \$1.40 " " "

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Dressed Beveled Siding \$1 and \$1.30 per 100 ft.

Finish 1x4 to 1x10 dressed four sides \$1.75 to \$2 per 100 ft.

Doors, Windows, Shingles, Laths, Etc. at proportionately low prices.

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has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

## IN CONFEDERATE DRESS.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 12.—Governor Jefferson Davis was inaugurated for his third term this afternoon. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Joseph M. Hill. The Governor then delivered his lengthy inaugural message to the joint session of the general assembly.

The Governor wore his full Confederate uniform of gray, which attracted much comment. In his address he launched into a bitter attack on the negro race, declaring that they were not fit to be educated. He advocated the separation of school taxes, devoting only the amount paid by the negroes themselves to negro schools. This would close up nine-tenths of the negro schools now in that State.

## Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to a Friend.

Mr. F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine, was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale by Woods & Orme.

## BLACK-DRAUGHT STOCK and POULTRY MEDICINE

Stock and poultry have few troubles which are not bowel and liver irregularities. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is a bowel and liver remedy for stock. It puts the organs of digestion in a perfect condition. Prominent American breeders and farmers keep their herds and flocks healthy by giving them an occasional dose of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine in their food. Any stock raiser may buy a 25-cent half-pound air-tight can of this medicine from his dealer and keep his stock in vigorous health for weeks. Dealers generally keep Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine. If yours does not, send 25 cents for a sample can to the manufacturers, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

ROCHESTER, GA., Jan. 30, 1902.  
Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine is the best I ever tried. Our stock was looking bad when you sent me the medicine and now they are getting so fine. They are looking 20 per cent. better.  
S. P. BROOKINGTON.

## Likes Her New Home.

Letters received from Mrs. Leah Andrews, who left this country some months ago for the State of Washington, state that she is contented and well pleased with her new home.

## Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you but cure. 25c. at Woods & Orme's drug store.

## PAYS THE PENALTY.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 13.—James W. Bess twice convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Martha Martin in March 1893, was hanged in the jailyard this morning at 8 o'clock. There was a very large crowd to witness the hanging.

## Coughs and Colds.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Woods & Orme.



## Equality of Man the Inspiring Thought of the Ages

By MICHAEL J. JORDAN,  
Former President of the Irish Charitable Society.

**I**T HAS been said that the only reality is an idea. Whether this is true or not, it is safe to say that no reality has more strongly impressed itself upon the minds of reformers in all ages, and, I think, been fraught with more benefit to the human species than this idea of equality, when properly understood.

Doubtless there are many good Americans who believe that this principle, as set out in the declaration of independence, was the first proclamation of the equality of man, that it had never been previously asserted, and that the signers of the declaration were its first political sponsors. It may be noted in passing how few accurately quote the words of the declaration—"all men are created equal," and also that the words of the constitution of Massachusetts, embodying a similar idea, are not the same—"All men are born free and equal."

To understand the meaning of the words it will be necessary to glance at their origin. Herodotus tells us the government of the many has the most beautiful name of all—in Greek, "esonomia," or equality. Seneca evidently had before him the idea of similarity of rights when he said: "The chief part of equity is equality." But it was from the old Stoic philosophers that the Roman lawyers took the idea and declared: "Omnes homines natura aequales sunt"—all men by nature are equal. This was strictly a principle to be followed in the administration of law. The law should make no distinction between men of any race or clime. The idea was well known in later days in Europe and probably influenced Louis X. of France in the preamble to his decree emancipating the serfs, as may be judged by these strong words: "Whereas, according to natural law, everybody ought to be free." Rousseau, and the French philosophers known as the encyclopedists, for the purpose of actuating the social and legal status of the great masses of the French people, asserted the equal rights of all men. This is the meaning of equality as contained in the great baptismal vow of the American nation—the declaration of independence.

It does not, of course, mean that all men are created equal in the sense that their taste, color, height and weight are equal. It does not mean that the material wealth of one man should not be greater than that of another. It simply means, as its history clearly implies—for there is no doubt that the idea came to America from the French philosophers to whom I referred—that all men are equal before the law. In the former sense Balzac well says: "Equality may be a beautiful theory; no one yet has seen it an accomplished fact." In the latter sense it is, according to Sir Henry Maine, a principle "which has most thoroughly leavened modern opinion, and which promises to modify most deeply the constitution of societies and the policies of states." In this sense it has made America

A land where girl with friend or foe,  
A man may speak the thing he will.

Michael J. Jordan

## Incompetent Teachers

By PROF. CAMILLO VON KLENZE,  
Of Germany.

The teachers are really charming fellows and it would be a pity to turn them out, but they are essentially bad.

The Americans are trying unsuccessfully to ape German methods. The German boy is trained in the gymnasium and properly fitted to take up university work, while the average American boy is poorly prepared to do university work when he is admitted to the university. Few American boys know what they want to study or why they want to study it when they go to college.

Not so in Germany. There the boy fits himself to take up a certain university work. When the American boy goes to college and the American method of university teaching is applied it fails to work.

The trouble is that the Americans have their college and university methods mixed and few of the teachers know which method to apply or how to apply it.

Comparatively few men of the first intellectual class are going through college. Our students don't know exactly what they are going to college for. They don't know what modern education means. We turn out hundreds of "Ph. D.'s" who take their "Ph. D.'s" simply to get a job. They ask for the doctor's dissertation as they would for a glass of water. Then they plod through it and when it is finished they leave this field for life, if employment in some other field presents itself. Some have done a little work in a little field and are absolutely good for nothing else. They feel a claim to greatness because they have plodded over their doctor's thesis and have been given the hood.

American university teachers do not keep in touch with the trend of things. They bottle themselves up in their specialty and stay there.

## Children Should Be Heard

By MRS. M. N. VAN VLIET,  
Chicago.

of discipline and development of child nature the adage might well be revised to read: "Children should be heard as well as seen."

Children have their rights in the home as well as father and mother. One of these rights is to be heard. To be constantly suppressing the impulse of the child to give expression to its thoughts retards mental development, prevents the cultivation of the faculty of thinking clearly and speaking concisely and fluently, and destroys that poise and self-reliance and independence of thought which are so essential in the grown man or woman. We cannot expect that the adult is going to possess these desirable qualifications, if for the first 15 years of its life it has known nothing but repression and suppression, and its opinions have been scorned as of no weight or value.

It is just as impolite and shows just as bad breeding to cut off your child in conversation as to cut off your visitor. And you cannot expect that your child will have respect for your conversation and opinions, if you do not show like consideration for its conversation and opinions, when honestly expressed. Let the children be heard!

### IRON HILL.

W. H. Walker, of Marion, has been visiting in this vicinity for several days.

Edd Dean spent last week in Louisville and Lexington.

Miss Mary Towery closed her school at Lamb's school house last Friday. A large number were present to witness the closing exercises.

Chesley Towery is seriously ill with erysipelas.

A. A. Deboe and wife, of Marion, worshipped with the Sugar Grove congregation Sunday.

P. H. Deboe and family, of Marion, visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Birchfield has been dangerously ill for the past week. She is a daughter of S. C. Towery at Shady Grove.

The Sugar Grove congregation have bought a new chapel organ.

Mrs. Laura A. Lamb has gone to Milburn, I. T. She will be gone for several months.

### CASTORIA.

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(Signed) C. H. LEWIS, Princeton, Ky.  
(Attest) H. C. STONE, Princeton, Ky.  
People do not become interested in these subjects until failing health or a distressing outbreak of the skin reminds them sharply of their ignorance. Is it any wonder then that so many become the easy prey of quackery, and too often find a tragically wrong grave, where a little common sense knowledge would have shown them the way of recovery and spared their lives. Know thyself!

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### DYCUSBURG.

Rev Mr Ees filled his appointment very acceptably at the Methodist church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. Bryant Bennett, of Livingston county, was in town Sunday.

Emmet Graves, of Paducah, recently purchased a fine saddle horse from Charlie Gregory.

We are having some cold weather. Eddie Barnes says it is a little above "hero" weather.

Mr. Rob Jackson was here Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Cordie Oliver, of Caldwell Springs, visited Misses Lula Pilant and Rhea Cooksey last week.

Mr. G. A. Decker is having a telephone line erected, running from his business house in town to his farm beyond the river.

Uncle Henry Mitchell recently purchased the Criss property and has rented it to Mr. R. L. Milroy.

Miss Mary Binkley, of Livingston county, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Wells last week.

The young people of our town have had quite a number of enjoyable surprise parties recently.

Miss Nell Clifton will return to Marion school the 16th.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Woods & Orme, druggists.

### CHAPEL HILL.

A very cold wave over this section.

The health of our community is fairly good.

Some few of our farmers have plowed a little; there is less broke this fall than for many years.

Some changes in location with some of our friends: Will Ward has moved to the Everett Bebout place; Horace Williamson will move to Mr Bird's place, close to Fredonia; Albert Walker has moved to the Packet close to Chapel Hill.

While passing Mr J N Hill's house, they being away from home, I heard a rumbling in the house and I looked and there was a hog into a churn of cream and he had done his best on the churning he could but he had made a gum of it and had the cream all over him and he was as white as you please.

Sunday was Bro Thompson's day for our regular meeting, with a nice little crowd in attendance.

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Bob Enoch and wife of Grand Rivers is visiting in this neighborhood.

Last Sunday was the coldest day so far.

Hayes Jacobs from Zillah Washington, was visiting his father, Mr M G Jacobs of this place, last week.

George Enoch has gone to New Mexico, in search of a better country than this. George leaves a host of friends back here who wish him success.

B F Walker had the misfortune to lose a mare last week.

Two of E H Bigham's little children are on the sick list.

Some few of our boys have stripped out a load of their tobacco and delivered it and are very well pleased with the turnout. There will be an average crop of tobacco planted in this precinct plant beds are all burned and ready for the seeds.

Wheat crop in this neighborhood is looking well, but a very small acreage was sown last fall.

Clarence Daughtery, from the Caldwell Springs, was through this community last week.

Our school is moving along very nicely, with Miss Mary Moore in charge.

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## LEVIAS.

Miss Gill Watson after several weeks visit among friends in Clay returned home last week.

Fred Love has moved to Marion to follow his chosen trade, that of carpenter.

Miss Addie Boyd visited friends in Marion Saturday and Sunday.

G. W. Eaton has moved to Marion.

The public school at Union will probably be extended two months by private subscription. Those desiring the benefits of an early spring school should avail themselves of this advantage of a good school at home.

W. L. Taylor is building an addition to his dwelling house.

James Henry, of Marion, was here Saturday the guest of E. B. Franklin.

The tax supervisors did some "raising" in this precinct. We have not yet learned how to value our mineral land.

James Shoecraft, an old and reliable citizen of Salem, was buried at Union cemetery Jan. 17th.

## CARRSVILLE.

The musical at Ben Johnson's Friday night was an enjoyable affair.

Anthony Belt, of Hardesty, was in town last week.

Ollie Barnes and wife visited Charlie Turner last week.

Eight of Prof. Wright's pupils at Eli will take the examination for diploma next week.

Mrs. W. F. Brewster is seriously ill.

Forest Brewer visited at J. F. Crawford's last week.

Rev. J. L. Price of Providence, filled his regular appointment at the C. P. church Sunday.

Fred Campbell closed his school at Crawford last Friday. He will enter school somewhere.

W. Hugh Watson closed his school Barnett Saturday. The following Monday he began school at Blooming Rose for six months.

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## HAMPTON.

Miss Emma Davis of Birdsville is visiting her sister.

Miss Jessie Woodyard is visiting Miss Belle Robinson near town.

Rev. J. O. Smithson failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday on account of the death of Mr. Coram near Berry Ferry.

Miller Nelson left last Wednesday for Smithland, where he will study law.

Mrs. E. B. Hardin left last Tuesday to join her husband at Mortons Gap, where the doctor has located. We wish him the greatest success.

Dallas Docterman is to build a new residence soon.

Miss Bovine Akers contemplates a visit to her sister and brothers in Paducah soon.

G. K. Green had a nice lot of ice put up this week.

Tobacco hauling has discontinued since there is so much ice in the river.

## COLUMBIA MINES.

The Columbia will soon be rolling the wheel, probably by the last of the week. The boys are making the rabbits run while the mines are shut down.

Sherman Clark says he wants to contract to build the new railroad road from Tolu to Marion. He thinks he would be right man in the right place.

Ingram Stallions has moved to the Columbia cottage. He likes it fine if his cabin did not set so far to the north. He thinks the water will be a benefit to his health.

Will Robinson said of all the stock he ever owned is those western ponies; there is more money made in handling them than any other kind, for one day they are bucking like fury and the next day they are dead.

Thomas Lynn has moved to his river bottom farm and is well pleased with it. He can raise pumpkins as large as a barrel if they don't roll into a sink hole.

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## JOY ITEMS.

W I Sullivan, of near Lola, moved to Joy Jan 2d and now owns and has charge of the blacksmith shop.

John Hensley is our regular mail carrier from here to Berrys Ferry.

Forest Harly of Hampton, came here to mill Saturday.

Jesse Ramage and family, of Hampton, came to Joy last week on a trading expedition.

Bishop & Rice, by mutual consent, have dissolved partnership in business. It's now L Bishop & Son.

Rev Newton Robinson preached an excellent sermon last Friday.

Chester Rice is our undertaker at present.

Robert Crawford, of Hampton, was here last week and carried off one of our fairest belles, Miss Rosa Tharp.

J I Lawless says he has lived here and elsewhere for 47 years and during last snow was the first time he ever knew money would not buy firewood.

Bishop & Co shipped a carload of hogs to St Louis Saturday.

R F Foster of Lola was to see us this week.

Roy Bennett says that he can't dance.

Quite a crowd in town Saturday to attend the sale.

Samuel Coram died of pneumonia at his home Friday night at 3 o'clock.

## Sick Hogs Wanted.

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## ANTS THE FIERCEST

Lions and tigers are all very well in their way, but as really fierce and invincible creatures ants and parrots bear off the palm.

Parrots when in their native wilds live in flocks and guard themselves by a complete police system, which enables them to marshal their collective force quickly when any animal or bird attacks one of their number.

They seem to be disciplined and trained in fighting together, and all other birds and animals are afraid to attack a parrot unless the bird can be caught alone. Even then a shrill call summons the parrot army to the rescue.

It is said that in the forests all parrots die of old age and that none is ever killed by birds of prey or other wild animals.

The soldier ant is not only invincible when attacked, but will make the attack himself with great fierceness and put to rout even a lion.

A missionary recently returned from central Africa says of these ants:

"One sees them busy in innumerable battalions, ranked and disciplined, winding away along like a broad black ribbon of watered silk. Nothing can stop them nor change their route."

"For an inanimate object they turn aside and pass on. If it is a living object which bars the way, they assail it venomously, crowding on each other's back to the attack, while the main army passes on, businesslike and silent."

"If the object is a trench or a stream, they mass themselves on the edge of the water and remain quiet for awhile. It looks as if they were holding a council to consider what should be done next. Then suddenly the word 'Forward' is apparently given, the mass stirs, and the army launches itself upon the waters."

A multitude of the soldiers thus is sacrificed for the common good, and these legions, which know not what it is to be beaten, pass on over the bodies of the victims to their destination. A lion, tiger, man or even an elephant caught in the path of the ant army finds safety only in flight; otherwise the fierce warrior ants swarm upon him and tear him with hundreds of thousands of sharp little jaws, which will eat him to the bone if he does not escape out of the line of march.

## Hands.

Have you ever tried the game of "shaking hands?" No doubt you have shaken hands often enough, but how would it be if you were obliged to guess by the touch of the hand alone the person whom you have just met? Try it and see how really complex this simple game may be. Blindfold one of the party and then send each of the other children in turn to take her hand. The child blindfolded must guess solely by the sense of touch whose hand it is she holds. The difficulty of this simple game is quite surprising.

## An Impossible Story.

A certain king once made a proclamation that he would give a golden ball to any one of his subjects who would tell him the most wonderful story, but it must be quite impossible for the story to be true or the prize would not be given.

From all parts of the kingdom people came to him with remarkable stories, but the king declared that it was quite possible for one and all of them to be true, and the prize was not awarded.

At last there came an old man, followed by two servants bearing an immense jar between them.

"May it please your majesty," said the old man, "your most excellent fa-



"THEN I HAVE FAIRLY WON THE GOLDEN BALL."

ther borrowed from my father this jarful of gold, promising that your majesty would pay the same amount back to me."

"Oh, that is absurd and impossible!" said the astonished king as he looked at the huge jar.

"Then if it is impossible," said the old man, "I have fairly won the golden ball. But if my story be true your majesty ought to pay your father's debt."

Thus the king was obliged to declare that the old man had won the prize—Chatterbox.

## Strange.

"I think," said Elizabeth Jane, "to the general eye it is plain That Rosalie May Grows larger each day; Her dress must be lengthened again."

"Each time it is washed, goodness knows How many more inches she grows. 'Twas ever that way With Rosalie May; When new that dress reached to her toes"

"You may not believe, but 'tis true; Each washing would prove it to you. If Rosalie May Keeps growing each day, Not one of her dresses will do."

## AWFUL SWEAT BATHS

Boys who make a fuss because their parents oblige them to take frequent baths should be glad that they are not Eskimo children living on the shores of Norton sound. In that cold region of Alaska all the boys are obliged to take a sweat bath every week, and this bath is no joke.

A fire of driftwood is built in the center of the floor of the kashim—the one roomed house where the men and boys of a village pass most of their time—and when the smoke has passed off and the wood is reduced to red, glowing coals a cover is put over the smoking hole in the roof and the place becomes intensely hot.

The boys then take off their clothes and sit about the furnace-like apartment until their skin becomes as red as the shell of a boiled lobster and seems on the point of blistering.

Owing to the intense heat the bathers are obliged to wear respirators to protect their lungs. These respirators are pads of shavings bound together, concave on the inside and convex on the outside and large enough to cover the mouth, nose and part of the cheeks of the wearer.

Across the inside runs a little wooden bar, which is held in the teeth to keep the respirators in place.

The boys sit there until they are dripping with perspiration. Then they rush outside into the intense cold and roll in the snow.

E. W. Nelson, who spent between four and five years in investigating for the government the Eskimos living about Bering strait, says: "On several occasions I saw them go from the sweat bath to holes in the ice on a neighboring stream and, squatting there, pour ice water over their backs and shoulders with a wooden dipper, apparently experiencing the greatest pleasure from the operation."

Although the Eskimo boys seem to withstand such a bath as this all right, and even to enjoy it, it would in all probability kill any white boy who tried it—*Chicago Daily News*.

## Played a Joke on a Hawk.

Hawks, writes the author of "Travels in a Tree Top," have an unusual amount of curiosity. They are trapped, he says, almost as often through their curiosity as through their fear. Sometimes in winter, when there is little to attract their attention, an unbaited trap, if of a new shape or variety, is quite as likely to land a victim as if it held a moist, appetizing mouse.

Once a trick was played upon a splendid black hawk that had been mousing over the fields for half the winter. It often perched upon a straw stack instead of in the lone hickory tree that stood sentinel-like in the center of the field. Early one morning a plump meadow mouse, with an inflated bladder attached to it by a string, was placed on the top of the stack. The bladder and cord were concealed by the straw. The hawk was apparently a little suspicious when he first noticed the mouse. He was not used to seeing a mouse remain perfectly still in that way, especially when he began to circle about with his great black wings close down to the stack. Presently he alighted in a wary way on one end of the stack; then he walked nearer, eyed the mouse sharply and pecked at it. At last he seized it in his talons and made off for the hickory. Halfway there, however, he noticed the bladder attached and gave the mouse a violent jerk to free it from the strange appendage. This only served to make the bladder bob up and down more furiously, and with a scream of terror the hawk dropped the mouse and all fled to the woods. It was some time before he was again seen in the neighborhood of the straw stack.

## Champion Jumper.

Champion high jumper of the west is Joker, a small fox terrier dog belonging to truck No. 2 of Portland, says the Portland Oregonian. The favorite pastime of this remarkable canine consists in leaping from the roof of the fire house to the street, a distance of thirty-five feet. Of course Joker does not land on the hard asphalt pavement, for a blanket is held out by his admiring friends to catch him as he makes the jump.

As soon as the little dog sees the firemen make for the street, blanket in hand, he begins to bark and grow so excited that it is hard to keep him from bounding to the roof and leaping off before the men are prepared for the circus feat. He runs back and forth across the top of the building until the signal is given below, when up in the air he goes and down straight into the outstretched blanket.

## Keeping Up Appearances.

King Charles II. once paid a visit to the famous schoolmaster, Dr. Busby. The doctor strutted through the school with his hat upon his head, while his majesty walked behind him with his hat under his arm. But when he was taking his leave at the door the doctor, with great humility, thus addressed the king: "I hope your majesty will excuse my want of respect hitherto, but if my boys were to imagine there was a greater man in the kingdom than myself I should never be able to rule them."

## The Color of Dark Skies.

Black eyed mamma was repeating to blue eyed little Kate the poem which begins:

Where did you come from, baby, dear?  
Out of the everywhere in the here.  
Where did you get those eyes of blue?  
Out of the skies as I came through.

Little Kate looked up at mamma and said, "You must have come through a thundercloud, mamma."

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Mr. Morland... Mr. W. V. Haynes  
Captain Spruce... Mr. Trice Bennett  
Sam—A Waiter... Mr. Archie Davidson  
Mrs. Major Phobbs... Miss Ina Price  
Mrs. Captain Phobbs... Miss Mamie Hubbard  
SCENE—A London Drawing Room.

## SYNOPSIS

A Mr. Golightly due to former impressions has burned ardent admirer of Mrs. Major Phobbs, but under excitement occasioned by a social function of some magnitude he becomes frightfully mixed as to whether she is a widow or Mrs. Captain Phobbs, a wife. Money is needed for him to play the grand suitor he would, and he has none. It takes wit, philosophy, humor and "cheek" to extricate him. But all three are found. All this heightened by the intense jealousy of Captain Phobbs, the eccentricities of most all of this society set of London makes a run of interest that never lags.

NOTICE! Friends and admirers of the Children's Play put forth at the Bazaar have asked that

## "Mother Goose and Her Children"

appear again. They will give a Twenty minutes appearance in the beginning of the programme.

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